HOW POTTERY IS FASHIONED

Skill of the Maker Produces Earthenware Utensils That Are Beautiful to the Eye.

From the earliest times rude vessels of burnt clay were used to hold foods and though the potter's wheel and effective methods of glazing earthenware have produced china beautiful beyond description, the common clay crock and bowl are still precious possessions in the collection of our every day utensils.

The greatest maker of earthenware in England was Josiah Wedgewood who made "the Potteries," a strip of clay barrens, six by eight miles long, produce wares famous throughout the civilized world. The quality of the clay used decides the kind of pottery, stone china, or fine china that will be produced. The red crockery, of which crocks, pans, casseroles, marmites and such work-a-day dishes are made, is common brick clay. It is often glazed with litharge of lead ground with the clay. This glaze is almost transparent and the rich colors of the clay show through handsomely. The lead, however, has been found to cause intestinal poisoning when acid foods have been kept in these convenient containers so that salt glazed ware is more in demand. In some countries lead-glazed vessels may not be sold for household use. The salt glaze is produced by throwing coarse salt into the kiln during firing.

LONG-LOST BELL TOLLS AGAIN

Restored After Mysterious Disappearance of More Than a Quarter of a Century.

Exactly a quarter of a century, to the day, after the old bell that rang in the church on Chenniere Caminada went down in the awful storm that wrecked the settlement, it rang again on Grand Isle last October as the party that came to dedicate the new church on the island stepped ashore from the boat, says the New Orleans Picayune.

This bell has an interesting history. Father D'Espinosa brought to the beach the costly plate of his family. But on Caminada beach there was little use for costly silver, so it was sold and the proceeds used to purchase a bell for the church.

After the storm the bell lay neglected in the barren sand. Archbishop Chapelle ordered the bell returned to the Caminada people.

Then came a mysterious event. One morning the bell disappeared and for all these years its location was unknown, except perhaps to those who had secreted it.

The tones of the bell now float over the same waters and lands—lands and waters famous in the history of Pirate Lafitte.

Arab Prophecy Fulfilled.

There is an Arab legend which I heard often out in the East, that not until the Nile flowed into Palestine would the Turk be driven from Jerusalem—a picturesque way of intimating that the Turk would stay there forever (as in Virgil's First Eclogue a like prophecy was made, two thousand years ago, of the impossibility of the Germans reaching the Tigris).

But the Nile now flows into Palestine, not metaphorically, but literally. I have seen the plant at Kantara, where (under the direction of a Canadian engineer) the sweet water of the Nile is filtered and started on its journey through a 12-inch pipe across the desert toward Gaza. The mound of sand that protects it is visible a few yards from the railroad all the way from the Suez to the edge of Palestine. And the Turk has been driven from Jerusalem by the same forces that caused the water of the Nile to flow into Palestine.—John H. Finley in Scribner's Magazine.

Not Sufficiently Cooked.

A hunter, more boastful than successful, once joined a bear-hunting expedition. During the hunt, as this man was resting by the side of a rock and talking with another hunter, he remarked:

"If there's anything I dote on, it's bear. A slice of bear steak nicely done is perfect!"

"Well," said his companion, looking up, "I'm hanged if there isn't a bear now!"

The man who "doted on bear" looked up, saw an immense grizzly standing on the top of the rock, gave a yell and leaped into the woods and disappeared. His companion soon overtook him, and said to the fugitive as he came up:

"I thought you liked bear?"

"Well, I do," said the runaway; "but that one ain't done enough!"

Whalers in the Sky.

The shooting of a whale with a machine gun from his airplane by an American aviator off the Pacific coast, near San Diego, Cal., a few days ago, opens up a new field of possibility in the whaling industry. It suggests whaling ships of the future cruising forth with an equipment of airplanes and a complement of aviators and skilled gunners to scout for and bag those monsters of the deep. If it seems fantastic, one has only to remember that other industries have been more startlingly revolutionized in the last 40 or 50 years by the invention of new appliances or the discovery of new processes.

Social Candor.

"My husband considered a very long time before he proposed to me. He was very careful."

"Ah, it's always those careful people who get taken in."

GOT INSPIRATION AT PIANO

Immortal Melodies Evolved by Masters While Their Fingers "Wandered Idly Over the Keys."

A story is told of Mendelssohn to the effect that the charming arpeggio figure in the Spring song of his "Song Without Words," came to him on a day when he played with his children at the piano, and allowed them to watch his hands, as they wandered over the keys; and it is a fact that many of our most beautiful musical productions owe their origin to extemporizing on the piano.

This is not to be wondered at for many of our greatest musicians have poured out their heart's deepest feelings as their fingers have flitted, in a desultory fashion, over the keys, producing corresponding notes and chords to their ever-changing moods; finding at the keyboard a vent for their inmost thoughts and desires, often meeting with that triumphant response that time can never diminish.

We can see in the works of Chopin and Schumann a proof that in the piano is the origin of many of their most beautiful productions, while in the great symphonies of the old masters their shape, form, and color have been gained at the piano where their fingers "wandered idly over the noisy keys."

This is not so hard to understand when we consider that the method of composing a melody is, in essence, but the picking out and assimilating some melodic tune to which the harmony is afterward added. From this primitive instinct is ultimately produced the immortal tone pictures of the great musicians.

FISH LIAR WORKS OVERTIME

Here Is One Concerning a Salt Herring That Is Challenge to the Imaginative.

That is the worst of those fish stories. Somebody always comes along with a better one.

Recently the Evening News told the N. A. D.'s story of the frozen fish that came to life in the cooking pot. Then a correspondent—a naval officer, it should be said—easily puts that to shame.

"An interesting experiment was tried some little time ago," he writes to us, "with an ordinary herring.

"The fish was put into a large bowl of salt water and every day a small quantity of water was removed and an equal quantity of 'fresh' was substituted, until eventually the fish lived and thrived in purely fresh water.

"The owner was so pleased with the success of his experiment that he then tried removing a very small quantity of water daily until the bowl was empty, and found that the herring did excellently, entirely without water. And as he was so lively in the empty bowl he had to put him in a cage.

"Here he lived happily, hopping from perch to perch just like a bird, until one day some sudden noise startled him and he fell into his water trough and—was drowned!"

Words and Music.

The value of words is going up, at least in Rouen. There the courts have decided that the artistic values of the words and music of a poem are equal. At present in the United States and Canada the writer of the words of a song gets only a pittance of the royalties or a small sum outright at the start. In England many of the most popular ballads have brought their writers no more than two or three guineas, while the composer goes on cashing his royalty checks for years. What measure publishers apply to the two arts thus combined to make words so much less valuable than music is rather hard to understand. Verse writers might well send a little gold medal to the just-minded citizens of Rouen who have ruled it a false one.

With the end of the war have come many revelations of the unusual methods used by the Germans to spread their harmful propaganda in the countries arrayed against the central powers, and of the clever work which often frustrated their well-laid plans. In one case, mentioned in Popular Mechanics Magazine, what appeared to be an old and worn copy of the works of Homer proved, to be a volume of attacks on British rule in India. Only the first few pages of the book were printed with the words of the ancient poet. The remainder, though in Greek type like the beginning, was filled with the diatribe. The volume was addressed to an educated Hindu capable of translating the Greek into an Indian dialect.

Costly Parking Space.

Tired of being taken into court by traffic policemen, because at the time he goes to business his car has to be parked in the street, as day storage is at a premium and access to a public garage at those hours is difficult, Joseph Rosenbach, art connoisseur of Philadelphia, has just paid $16,000 for a stable property which he will convert into a private garage for himself. It is near his place of business.

Babies More Plentiful Than Houses.

"It is easier to find a baby than a house in Sydney now," reports the Bulletin of that Australian city, continuing thusly: "Writer knows a young bride who went to live with her mother pending the discovery of a suitable residence. She has two infants now and is still living with her mother."

BEFORE DAY OF GUNPOWDER

Soldiers Were Capable of Doing Considerable Execution With the Bow and Arrow.

The first "gun" used in warfare was undoubtedly the crossbow—arbalest—of the type having a reflex composite bow made of wood, sinew, horn or whalebone, and wound up with a rachet or "crannequin," which slipped on over the stock and was held in place by a loop controlled by a transverse peg in the stock just behind the lock.

This weapon reached its highest development in Germany under Maximilian, when it had a steel bow of immense power. There is one in the Boston museum with a bow of over two and one-half inches wide and nearly three-fourths of an inch thick. In central Europe, France and Spain the bow was not used much save by the people who came under Mohammedan influence. The cross-bow being a much easier weapon to use. It was forbidden in England to anyone not having a certain income, in order that the yeomen and common people should be forced to use the long bow, which in military purposes was vastly superior on account of the rapidity of its fire, although outranged by the crossbow. It had one great advantage of lightness. A military crossbow with windlass weighs about 20 pounds.

REVOLUTION IN OLD EGYPT

Records Tell of Uprising Which Evidently Ended Unhappily for the Rebellious Citizens.

A recently deciphered papyrus shows a pretty revolutionary spirit among the Egyptians in the year 2000 B. C., or nearly 4,000 years before the French thought of an upheaval. The period is between the old and the middle kingdom, and an Egyptian sage plaintively invites the king to save his people in telling him of the conditions of the country. He tells him that "that is past which yesterday could be seen. The land turns like a potter's wheel. The noble cry out and the poor are full of joy. Each town says, 'Let us drive the strong from without our midst.' Those who wore clothes are now in rags. Noble women trail through the land, and housewives say, 'Had we only something to eat!' . . . The poor possess lordly things, and those who could buy themselves no sandals now have treasure. . . . The people have dethroned the king and persecuted his officials." That the revolution was a success seems hardly to have been the case, for the papyrus goes on to say that laughter has gone; misery is in the land; big and small say, "If only I were dead."

Up a Tree.

While in Africa recently Mr. A. S. Le Souef, director of the Taronga zoo (Sydney), saw plenty of elephants, which were destructive to the crops put in by the natives of the Uganda country. He also observed the body of a small antelope about 14 feet up a tree. The carcass of the antelope had been put in this position for safe keeping, by leopards. "These members of the cat family are handsome, and extremely active," says Mr Le Souef. "They play about in clear places in the forest, tear up the ground, and spring far up the trees. They are most active, but they do not readily attack humanity, unless it be a child at evening, and they are hungry. The beauty of their fur makes them desirable for a zoo and for rugs, but the number that may be killed is limited. I saw the beautiful Colobus monkey, which, in spite of its striking black-and-white coloring, was difficult to observe among the juniper trees from whose branches hung long pieces of lichen."

No Man's a Hero to His Wife.

While the fire that destroyed the four-story Stillman department store in Muncie recently was at its height an excited woman called police headquarters, saying that her husband, a workman, was supposed to be repairing the roof on the Stillman building and she feared he might have perished in the flames. A policeman who investigated found that the man in question not only had escaped but had helped to save a woman clerk who was in danger. The officer informed the wife of this, thinking she would not only be relieved but proud of the husband. Instead she snapped back: "What was my husband doing on the roof with a woman?"—Indianapolis News.

Length of Life Extended.

In 1348-50, 25,000,000 deaths from the plague or "black death" occurred, which was one-fourth of the entire population of the world at that time. The average length of life in the sixteenth century was only 21 years, while in this, the twentieth century, the average life is forty-five years. In India, however, the average life today is only twenty-four years. We are enabled to see what the science of medicine is accomplishing in more civilized countries, where ignorance and superstition do not prevail to any great extent.

Precocious Youth.

Mary and Ruth were discussing plans for playing house and Mary said "I'll be the mother and you be my little girl."

"No," said Ruth, "I want to be the father."

"Oh," said Mary, "let's play we've got plenty of money, and then we won't need a father."

Alcohol From Seaweed.

According to experiments made at the Pasteur institute in Paris, an average of about six quarts of alcohol can be obtained from each 100 pounds of seaweed.

Little Wind in Siberia.

While the average temperature in Western Siberia is extremely low it is withstood by human beings comparatively easily because of the lack of wind.

Cheering Him Up.

He (dejectedly)—Is this final? Is there no hope for me?

She—Oh, my, yes! There are lots of girls who are not so particular as I am.

Rag Paper Ancient.

Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago and the method was introduced into Europe in the thirteenth century.

Alcohol From Molasses.

Alcohol is now made from "black strap," a very cheap and common grade of molasses which comes from the West Indies.

Alcohol From Moss.

A Swedish syndicate is planning to distill alcohol spirit from white moss, there being enormous quantities of it available.

Double Trouble.

Our idea of getting hit twice in the same place is to receive a wedding invitation marked "Postage Due 2c."

House Holds 6,000 Lodgers.

The most spacious lodging house in the world is one for pilgrims at Mecca, which accommodates 6,000 persons.

Nothing New.

"All the world's a stage," and yet some people look upon the revolving stage as a modern idea.

Just So.

Save daylight as we may, night always arrives in dew time.

Daily Thought.

He holds much who holds his tongue.—Sancho Panza.

Especially the Walking Kind.

Ghosts are regarded as gods in some parts of India.

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THE SIMPLE LIFE

Preachers of the simple life were never more needed than now when a dollar has the purchasing power of only about fifty cents and the world is filled with unrest and discontent. Best for the inner man always, the simple life may now be regarded as a paying investment from the point of view of the outer man's pocket. And the simple life is more closely allied with the life of service than might be supposed, for the useful man is he who labors with a contented mind and does more good work for that reason.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., once surprised an audience of negroes by saying that to be a good waiter or a good cook or a good carpenter is to follow the teachings of Christ. This is quite true, for the Scriptures make it altogether clear that the law of life is service, that true success or truly to live well is to perform the duties of one's office, whatever it may be, honestly and faithfully in order to be of real use in the world. Of course agitators of the "Red" variety and the unhappy victims of social unrest would sneer at this as platitudinous advice to the simple-minded to be ingloriously contented in the station of life to which they have been "valled", describing it as the same old tale that has been told by the European upper classes to the European lower classes during many generations. But they unwisely disregard the fact that there is apt to be more genuine happiness in moderate circumstances and in obscurity than among those seeking money, position and power at all costs. To a graduating class of the Army Medical School a speaker, wise through illuminating experience, said pointedly:

"I beseech you, young men, do not envy us our fine houses and or worldly success. Yours is the better part. You will never know the fierce competition of modern life, in which the weaker is thrust to the wall; the petty desire for notoriety, the ignoble straining after money and social distinction. 'To be content with small means,' as Stevenson puts it, to realize that 'it is better to toil hopefully than to arrive'—is not this the true philosophy of life? I wish that I could make you feel how much sweeter and manlier and more helpful you can make your lives, how much more of a benediction to others than can we who are handicapped by our artificial environment."

This applies not only to the young army physician but to the greas mass of men and women who do the bulk of the world's work and who sometimes sigh for riches, or the harsh glare of the limelight, failing to perceive that the simple and useful life really has more to offer. The present widespread unrest is very largely due to lack of contentment in moderate circumstances, although moderate circumstances as a rule are the most productive of both real happiness and of moral strength. Solomon in his book of proverbs tells of a man who was wise enough to pray: "Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me, lest I be full and deny Thee, and say, Who is the Lord? Or lest I be poor and steal, and take the name of my God in vain."

SUPPOSE FARMERS STRUCK

The farmers keep their heads when all others fly off the track. We ask city workers to ponder a moment what might happen if the farmers should do what the workers are doing—demanding shorter hours and higher pay. The farmers are their own bosses so they would not have to quarrel with anybody. They could hold out on strike until they got good and ready, for they can feed themselves.

You working city fellows suppose for a moment that the farmers adopted the eight-hour day. It would cut down production at least half. Suppose they also set a price on their labor and their products based on an eight-hour basic scale. Where would you get your food? Only the rich could buy it at all, for the price would be prohibitive to men on strike. If the cost of living is too high now how will lessened production effect it? How will increased cost of production bring prices down? You live now because the farmers have gone on producing, working nearer 16 hours a day than eight hours. You can buy food because the farmers to go on feeding you at the old price you have to get back to work at the old wage and make it possible for the farmer to buy cheaper so he can produce cheaper. This is not a one-sided game. It takes two to play it and if you city fellows quit, don't get sore if you go hungry soon. Either the farmers must do as you are doing shorten the hours and demand higher pay, or else you must lengthen the hours and produce more without pay.

The farmers have been patient with you. When they lose their patience look out. Aou have already taken their help. If they quit, too, who is going to feed you? What city workers have in common with farmers is not so much political as economic. What are you going to do about it?—Successful Farming.

The stand taken by the Farmers National Congress at Hagerstown, Md., against all strikes is the position to which the masses of the American people are rapidly moving. Strikes slow up production and cause suffering, not only for the public and for the employers, but also for the strikers themselves.

Many have smiles at the proverbial wisdom of farmers, as expressed in "sayings" that have come down through generations, and still influence the latest of the line in selecting the "best time" to plant this, or the other crop. The farmer, however, kept his confidence in his "sayings," and now behold, the "agricultural expert" seems to be on the way to agree with him. The United States Department of Agriculture is examining these maxims in comparison with its own conviction that there is a best time for everything that one has to do in farming or gardening. The conclusion seems likely that farmers long ago discovered in practice, and expressed in "saying", the right time to undertake each item in the long list of farm occupations He for example, who waited until the blackberry bushes blossomed to plant his beans was profiting by the wisdom of some observant predecessor who had noticed that beans did best when planted in the season of blossoming blackberry bushes; and that earlier farmer was, in fact, an "agricultural expert" without knowing it.

PLENTY OF LAW

The New York Sun declares: "All the professed revolutionists in the United States, including the cowardly murderers in Centralia, the San Francisco bomb throwers, the infernal machine makers who mailed their instruments in New York, the successors of the Chicago anarchists—all the criminals, the crack brains and the dolts whom they bewilder bedazzle and then lead to violence—could not endanger the public peace of the most inconspicuous hamlet in America if the criminal statutes of the United States and the states were uniformly and rigidly enforced. New laws are not needed. There are laws enough. What is needed is law enforcemnt, law enforcement by vigilant and fearless sheriffs, chiefs of police, mayors, governors; law enforcement without passion and without sentimentlity; law enforcement twenty-four hours every day, seven days every week, fifty-two weeks year; law enforcement with the fixed determination of the honest citizens of America behind it and behind the authorities to whom that law enforcement is entrusted."

Congrss having adjourned until the regular session, which will begin next Monday, we may safely lay aside consideration of the peace treaty and the league of nations until both houses of Congress again begins consideration of these features. There is going to be a peace treaty of course, and possibly a league of nations in which the United States will be a member, but the league, so far as this country is concerned, must conform to our fundamental law.

Figures from the war department show that the United States could have raised an army of 19,000,000 men between the a ges of 18 and 45 years. The total registration under the selective draft was almost 24,000,000 men and no doubt in a pinch even a greater number than this could have been summoned for service. No wonder the powers of the world would like to have your Uncle Samuel a member of the league of nations.

Maybe the Milwaukee Socialists who have renominated Victor Berger believe that if they send him back to Congress he may be twice as strong next time and get two votes in favor of retaining his seat.

"Wets" and "Drys" are anxiously looking toward the United States Supreme Court for a decision on the legality of 2.75 brew. If the decision is in favor of the "wets" goods there will be quite a rush for supplies with a little kick; otherwise "wet" days will be occasions when it rains.

No matter when the coal strike may be settled, there will be no coal mined at any of the union mines in this district until some time in December. With a month's idleness the fuel situation is bound to become very acute.

They are reviving the "Ku-Klux" down in Georgia. The original intent of the Ku-Klux was to chase the "nigger" out of Dixie, and maybe the idea now, in view of the shortage of field hands, is to come up North and chase him back.

Home.

Home cannot be given us. We may be given a house, a place to eat and sleep. This is not a home. A home is a place of love and rest and peace. Love and rest and peace must be deserved, must be earned. Nobody can hand them to you as so many packages. They are matters of reciprocity. If you have none to give, there will be but little for you to receive.—Western Methodist.

Livingstone Memorial Tree.

One of the most curious memorials of Livingstone is the "name tree," near Victoria Falls, on the Zambesi. On the trunk Livingstone cut his initial and the date 1855 on the day of his first visit to the falls. In his book giving an account of this Livingstone says: "This was the only instance in which I indulged in this piece of vanity."

Remarkable Tattooing.

Perhaps the most extraordinary tattooing idea ever carried out was that of a French coachman, who, at the time of the celebrated Dreyfus trial, had his body covered with no fewer than 120 illustrations of the case, including portraits of the leading personages. The work occupied nearly two years.

Safety Fire Escape.

A woman has invented a fire escape for dazed and frightened victims. It consists of a seat and footboard fastened together by ropes like a swing. For fuller protection there is an extra loop of rope which slips over the head and tightens about the body.

Family Secrets.

"What a beautiful mamma you've got," said a guest to his hostess' little daughter.

"Yes, when there's a party," replied the infant terrible.—Boston Transcript.

Suggestive Sign.

Railway stations in Sweden at which meals are served are indicated by the simple but suggestive picture of a crossed knife and fork opposite to the name of the station in the time table.

Most Distant Cepheids.

The most distant cepheids now known are nearly 20,000 light years from the sun—almost as far away as the nearest of the globular clusters (about 21,000 light years).

Feline Felicitations.

Edith: "Jack told me I was so interesting and beautiful." Marie: "And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even during his courtship."

Washington Monument.

From floor of shaft to apex, the Washington monument is 555 feet 5½ inches high; the shaft itself is 500 feet 5½ inches, the small pyramid which tops the shaft being 55 feet. The base is 55 feet 1½ inches square. The walls are 15 feet thick at the base of the shaft and taper to 18 inches thick at the top.

Baker's Dozen.

In most countries 13 is always spoken of as "the baker's dozen," but in Italy it is called "a cobbler's dozen." There is a tradition in that land that formerly there was a law compelling cobblers to put 12 nails around the edge of a boot heel, and that when nails were cheap a thirteenth nail was driven in the center for luck.

Victories of Every Day.

There are great victories and struggles and noble acts of heroism done every day—in nooks and corners, and in little households, and in men's and women's hearts—any one of which might reconcile the sternest man to such a world, and fill him with belief and hope in it.—Dickens.

Soap in Shanghai.

There is a big demand for soap in Shanghai, over 100 brands of laundry soap being in use, 35 made in China from the abundant native fats and oils, 20 in Great Britain, 5 in America, 4 in Japan, 2 in France and 1 German brand made locally.

SPROUL FULLY ENDORSES SEALS

Governor Says Christmas Sale is Potent Force Back of State Health Program.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor William C. Sproul sees in the Christmas Red Cross Seal Sale one of the most potent agencies now being used to enlist the public back of the state's public health campaign.

"Only the co-operation of the public," says Governor Sproul, who is honorary chairman of the state seal committee, "will make it possible for the state adequately to deal with the various disease problems that face us.

"We cannot hope to prevent all disease. But we can properly hope to go far in the direction of preventing preventable disease. We can reduce the dangers of contagion. But in every health movement it is necessary that the public and the state work along the same lines.

"The Christmas Red Cross Seal has back of it the force of Christmas sentiment. But it also stands for practical endeavor. The funds raised by the seal sale are used to bring home to all of our people a realization of the fact that the white plague can be conquered and a knowledge of how to conquer it. The Christmas seal is intimately associated with the child victim of the white plague. If we can so order society that the children are safe from the white plague, we are on a fair way to solving our problem.

"The private agencies that are financed by means of the seal sale co-operate, I understand, with the state department of health and particularly with the bureau of tuberculosis, and the local tuberculosis dispensaries.

"In short the seal sale helps make it possible to attain the public back of the state's health program. And for that reason it has my cordial endorsement, as well as the approval of the state department of health."

TUBERCULOSIS CROSS A SYMBOL OF CHARITY AND HELP TO HUMANITY

The double red cross as a symbol or emblem of the organizations fighting the white plague has been in use for seventeen years. It was first adopted for this purpose by the International Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Berlin in October, 1902. It was proposed by Dr. G. Sersiron, of Paris. Dr. Sersiron took the shape of this cross from the common Croix de Lorraine and the cross of the Greek Catholic church. Today this emblem is used by anti-tuberculosis workers all over the world.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in 1906 adopted the double barred cross for use in the United States. Neither the form nor the proportions were specified and the result was a variety of shapes and proportions. Because of this condition the National Association in 1919 appointed a special committee to consider the design and the dimensions of the double barred cross as the emblem for all anti-tuberculosis organizations in the United States. The committee reported in favor of a double cross with equal cross arms, the upper standard being shorter and the lower standard longer than the cross arms; the ends of both arms and standards being pointed instead of square.

This design was fixed upon for these reasons:

Because the design selected is furthest removed from any design having a religious significance.

Because it is furthest removed from the well-known emblem used by the American Red Cross.

Because its widespread use in this country by many anti-tuberculosis associations over a long period of years has associated it in the public mind with the tuberculosis movement.

The two crosses, the Croix de Lorraine and the cross of the Greek Catholic church, united in forming the tuberculosis cross, are symbolic of charity and help to humanity.

YOUR CHANCE TO BECOME BOND HOLDER OF HEALTH

A new feature of the Christmas Red Cross Seal Campaign this fall is the Health Bond. Health Bonds are used as substitutes for seals in cases where persons do not care to accept seals, at one cent each, for the amount of their subscription. The seals come in denominations of five, ten, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred dollars.

The Health Bonds can be bought by a person who wishes to devote any one of the sums mentioned to the fight on tuberculosis and the improving of the public health and does not want seals.

Liberty Bonds return interest in money, Health Bonds return interest in good health, for Health Bonds will help to improve the health of your community and your neighbors, and your health depends partly upon the health of your neighbors.

CAR DAMAGED IN COLLISION ON PIKE

While driving home with his family from Washington last Sunday night in his effrey 7-passenger car over the National Pike, Dr. J. W. Manon was run into by a light Buick six driven by Monessen parties. Both machines were badly damaged and had to be taken to Washington for repairs.

The accident happened a short distance this side of Laboratory. The Manon car was being driven slowly on account of the snowstorm prevailing at that time. The Buick car was going in an opposite direction and had reached the top of a rise, the light from its lamps blinding Paul Manon who was driving the Jeffrey. He was in the act of stopping his machine when the Buick plunged into the Manon car with such force that it was turned completely around, and when it finally stopped it was facing in the opposite direction. In the collision one of the front wheels on the Manon car was torn off, also a part of the running board and a fender, while the Buick car was short as badly injured. Taxis were telephoned for and Dr. Manon and family returned to Washington and came home by street car. The Monessen party, two men and two women, were driven to their home in a taxi they called from the county seat.

Don't Stake Your Life Against the Deadly Germ

Cold, influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia germs are ever a menace to human life and only those who are physically fit can escape their attack The only real safe plan o follow is to be prepared to fight these germs. Take a steaming hot cupful of Bulgarian Blood Tea with a little lemon juice. Rid your system of the poisons that pollute the blood. Guard against Influenza and Pneumonia. Get a box of Bulgarian Blood Tea today. Good for every member of the family. At all druggists. If your druggists is out of it you should have it at once—quick shipment by insured mail. Send 65 cents for a two-months' supply or $1.25 for a large family five months' supply. Address Marvel Products Co., sole manufacturers of Bulgarian Blood Tea. Marvel Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the estate of DOROTHY DEAN DRYDEN, a minor, has presented his Petition to the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, for an order approving and directing a private sale to HARRY PERRY, for thesum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred ($7,800.00) Dollars in cash, of lots No. 462 and No. 464 fronting Twenty-two (22) feet each on the Westerly side of Fallowfield Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania; there being erected upon said lots a three-story building, and that the court has fixed Monday, December 22nd. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as a time for the making of such order or such other decree and order as may be deemed proper, and at said time all parties interested may appear and be heard.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
Guardian.
N 28-D-5-12

We are held up at every turn. It is said that oysters are so plentiful in the Barnegat, N. J., section that oyster men are only working part time because of the oversupply. This surplus, they say, is due to the high prices exarted by retail dealers in their desire to restrict the demand. Oysters sold by the oyster men at 43 cents the hundred are sold by the retailers at $1.25. Unless the retailers reduce prices the oyster men are going to ask $1 a hundred.

In order to make domestic service attractive many of the wives of wealthy men in St. Paul are offering the use of automobiles "once or twice a week" to housemaids. The servant girl problem is certainly up against a hard proposition, what with the h. c. of l. and the higher wages of factory and store.

ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

1,000 Eggs From Every Hen

New System of Poultry Keeping—Dollar a Dozen Eggs—Famous Poultryman

TELLS HOW

"The great trouble with the poultry business has always been that the laying life of a hen was too short" says Henry Trafford, International Poultry Expert and Breeder, for nearly eighteen years Editor of Poultry Success.

The average pullet lays 150 eggs, if kept the second year, she may lay 100 more. Then she goes to market. Yet, it has been scientifically established that every pullet is born or hatched with over one thousand minute egg germs in her system—and will lay them on a highly profitable basis over a period of four to six years' time if given proper care.

How to get 1,000 eggs from every hen; how to get pullets laying early; how to keep up heavy egg production all through cold winter months when eggs are highest; triple egg production; make slacker hens hustle; $5.00 profit from every hen in six winter months. These and many other money making poultry secrets are contained in Mr. Tragord's "1,000 EGG HEN" system of poultry raising, one copy of each will be sent absolutely free to any reader of this paper who keeps six hens or more. Eggs should go to a dollar or more a dozen this winter. This means big profit to the poultry keeper who gets the eggs Mr. Trafford tells how. If you keep chickens and want them to make money for you, cut out this ad and sent it with your name and address to Henry Trafford, Suite 417 B. Tyne Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y., and a free copy of "THE 1,000 EGG HEN" will be sent by return mail.

North Charleroi

Mrs. George Wilding and Mrs. Harry Vaughn and daughter of Belle Vernon, and Mrs. Clyde Bradley of Monessen were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Miss Ruth Cope of Belle Vernon was a week-end caller here with friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Metz, and Earl Brant, and Ruth Faulks are on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Rolands and daughter Miss Ruth, of Elizabeth township, spent a few days with Mrs. C. E. Miller.

Miss Hazel Watson and Miss iKtty Connell visited with friends in California on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gripps of Elizabeth have motored here.

James Watson was a caller in Meadville, Crawford county one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biberg and children, of Irwin, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nygren.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Grimm and daughters have returned to their home in Letart Falls, Ohio, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Price.

Mrs. William Wells entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church on Friday evening. There were ten members and friends present, and the evening was spent with a devotional program, followed by a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Elsworth Hickey and Miss Valeria Cocain were visitors in Pittsburg the last of the week.

Everet Kibbler, a student of the Pitt University of Pittsburg, spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibbler.

Mrs. Lida Lewis of Belle Vernon visited friends here on Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Kisinger and son Charles, have returned from a visit with the formers' aunt Mrs. Lida Saunders of Pittsburg.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician. 592 Fallowfield 141-tf

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!

Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.

A callus, or thickened skin on the sole of the foot, which often makes walking a misery is of the same nature as a corn. "Gets-It"

Use "Gets-It" and Dance, Even with Corns

removes it as easily as it does the toughest corns. By using a few drops of "Gets-It" on the callus, you will be able to peel it off with your fingers, root and branch piece just as you would a banana peel. It leaves the skin pink and smooth as though you never had a callus. You need no more tiresome plasters, sticky tape, bandages, harsh knife or scissors for corns or calluses. "Gets-It" is the marvel of corn removers, the biggest selling corn remover on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'd work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns.

"Gets-It," the only sure, harmless, modern, exact corn remover, [illegible] at any [illegible] in the world.

Sold in Charleroi and recommended Frank J. John and Piper's Pharmacy. s the world's best corn remedy by Carrolls Drug Store.

HOW [illegible]

Canton, Ch. — [illegible] from a female trouble [illegible] caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

[illegible] mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my housework without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N.E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service

After Baby's Bath

10,000 nurses will tell you that nothing keeps the skin so free from soreness as

Sykes Comfort Powder

Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. [illegible] at the best [illegible] drug stores The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass

KIDDIE'S CROUP MUST BE CHECKED

Dr. King's New Discovery will do that very thing, easy and quickly

DON'T say, "Poor little youngster—I wish I knew what to do for you!" Just give a little Dr. King's New Discovery as directed and the croupy-cough won't linger.

A cold is not to be fooled with. Get after it at once. Loosen the congestion, the phlegm-stuffiness, and the throat-torture.

A family remedy for colds, coughs, grippe, and kindred attacks. Fifty years a friend to cold-sufferers. Fifty years of highest quality. 60c. and $1.20 a bottle—all druggists.

Bowels on Schedule Time

—the bile flowing freely, the fermenting body poisons eliminated. Dr. King's New Life Pills make the bowels function regularly and keep the system cleansed of gaseous impurities. 25c. a bottle, all druggists.

When you "know"

you have a stomach it's time to suspect your liver. You need Beecham's Pills. A lazy liver and overworked kidneys allow food poisons to circulate in the blood and irritate the entire body

BEECHAM'S [illegible]

[illegible] of Any Medicine in the World

WHEN SUN BEGINS TO COOL

Humanity in Its Maturity Will in All Probability Be Able to Conserve Heat.

We can calculate the evolution of the temperature of the earth in the future. The sun will grow smaller and cooler. Thus in 100,000 years, when the radius of the sun has diminished by only one-hundredth part, our temperature will be not more than 2° degrees C. (288 degrees F.) at the equator. It will have fallen to 0 degrees C (32 degrees F.) at the latitude 46 degrees, and at 90 it will be below zero (centigrade).

Finally in 500,000 years, when the radius of the sun has lost only ten hundredths, that is, of its diameter, and barely half its degree C. of its temperature, the temperature of the equator will have fallen to zero centigrade and the entire earth will be frozen. But by the evolution, which ascends into the past for a million years, may descend into the future for an equal period of time.

Moreover, the energy of the sun whence proceeds our terrestrial energy will be then diminished by only one-tenth. Mankind will doubtless by that time have long been capable of restoring this energy directly, or transforming it as the chlorophyl of plants so admirably does of making it serve perhaps for several million years longer to sustain his life and the development of his thought.

MADE FRIENDS FOR COLONIES

Benjamin Franklin's Successful Diplomacy in France Meant Much to Young Country.

The first [illegible] to represent [illegible] at a foreign court was [illegible] in Paris, [illegible] in Paris [illegible] official "godfather" of the infant [illegible] the crossing of the [illegible] Ronsisal had [illegible] and Dr. [illegible] by thrilling [illegible] British vessels [illegible] [illegible] when [illegible] the fashion [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

TOYLAND OPEN

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO BERRYMAN'S

Saturday November 29th we will open our Toyland in the Basement. "Toyland" is "Joyland" for the kiddies. This year our stock will be larger and better than ever before and we invite you to bring the children and let them enjoy themselves looking over Santa Clauses wonderful assortment of toys, games and everything that goes to make the children happy Christmas morning.

DOLLS — We have a wonderful assortment of dolls of all kinds, character dolls, imported dolls that go to sleep, dolls with real hair and non-breakable dolls. We also have the new soft body dolls in small and large sizes. They can be made to walk and look so real you would really think they were alive.

AUTOMOBILES — We have the best assortment of good autos we could buy. Liberty Flyers a new coaster that is considered the best one made.

SHOEFLYS — Our assortment this year is different. We have as well as the old hobby horse style several new things that are sure to be big sellers.

TRAINS — We have the famous "American Flyer" trains. There is no better train made for the price. We have them in all sizes with different style tracks. We also carry the cheaper iron trains and all kind of iron toys.

GAMES — We have one of the largest assortments of games we have ever carried. All the old popular games as well as many new ones to choose from. We also have the new Liberty Blocks, very instructive puzzle to amuse the old as well as the younger folks.

CHRISTMAS TREES — We have a good assortment of artificial trees in all sizes, as well as electric lights in all colors and other tree ornaments.

Come visit our store. You are sure to find here just the thing you want for that gift. Our stocks are now full and complete in all departments and you can save time and worry by shopping here.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

BRINGS SUIT FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Helen Tripak, of Monessen, has entered suit in the Westmoreland county courts against Samuel Labash, a well known young man of Donora, to recover $10,000 for the loss of her husband. John Tripak, whose death was caused, she alleges, by Labash's negligence. On the evening of February 11, 1919, Tripak was in Donora. Labash offered to bring Tripak to his home in Monessen in his automobile. The night was very foggy and the car got beyond Labash's control on the Webster-Monessen road and Tripak, who was sitting in the rear seat, was hurled through the windshield onto the road with such force that he was instantly killed, according to the statement of the plaintiff. Mrs. Tripak is the mother of six children.

SAY BALLOT BOXES ARE NOT CARED FOR

Notice has reached the commissioners' office that in several of the election precincts of the county the bonds are not complying with the law in the care of the ballot boxes. The law specifically requires that the ballot boxes of the general election be delivered to the nearest justice of the peace who is responsible for the boxes placed in his hands. Information has come to the commissioners that in several instances the ballot boxes have been delivered to the most convenient place, and are not in the hands of any one legally responsible for their care. It is said some are kept in barns, coal houses and other places, where they are liable to be lost or damagd.

SENIORS WIN THE OPENING GAME

The first of a series of basket ball games to be played between the various classes in the local High school, took place Wednesday evening at the High school gymnasium. The Seniors and Juniors were the contenders and the game resulted in a victory for the Seniors by a score of 19 to 16. The preliminary season will last six weeks each class playing nine games with each of the other games. In order to stimulate greater interest in the contest H. Porter, the jeweler, has put up a fine cup as a trophy which will be presented to the winning team at the end of the season. The cup is now on display in Mr. Porter's show window.

My prices beat all. Ewald's Jewelry store 409 Fallowfield avenuee. 147tf

OFFICERS RAID DONORA POOL ROOMS

Constable Titus of Donora, assisted by Sergeant Jimoskey of the State Police, Chie Smedley and Deputy Hornbake, pulled a pool room in Donora Wednesday night on a charge of gambling. Intimations had been made that the place was being used for gambling purposes, so a surprise visit was arranged, with the result that three men were arrested and given a hearing before Justice Boyd, who held them for court, in $500 bail. The officers secured a complete poker outfit as well as about $20 in money on the table.

The same evening the officers raided a pool room in the Strickler building and arrested the proprietor. A half barrel of Jamica ginger was found in the place and the proprietor will have to answer to a charge of keeping a speakeasy.

A Pittsburg college professor says that with his increasing family expense, he finds it impossible to purchase himself a pair of shoes. Well, he isn't the only one in that fix.

Time to have Xmas gifts laid away. See me first and save money. Ewald's Jewelry Store. 147-tf

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Neal, 717 Washington avenue, Thursday morning—a son.

[illegible] served at Casino Cafe at [illegible] 135-tf

RED CROSS SEALS HELP CHILDREN

Chairman E. J. Stackpole Says Sale Means Health and happiness to Many.

Harrisburg, Pa.—"The Red Cross Seal—as millions of Americans know it today," said E. J. Stackpole, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Seal committee, "is an agent of happiness and health. The seal was originated in 1907 by Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, who learned through actual use of somewhat similar seals that were sold in Norway for the purpose of raising funds with which to fight tuberculosis.

"Miss Bissell persuaded the American Red Cross to take up the idea with the result that seals were sold in a limited number of communities in 1908. In 1917 the number of seals sold was 150,000,000.

"This year the seals are again on sale, beginning December 1. More than half a billion have been printed for distribution to state and local agents. In addition to the seals, 'Health Bonds' in denominations ranging from $5 to $100 are to be sold in lieu of seals to large contributors, who do not send out a sufficient quantity of mail in December to make use of all the seals they would like to purchase.

"Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, is pledged to sell 30,000,000 seals. The national quota is $6,500,000. Eighty per cent of this money, in round figures, will be expended by local organizations in the fight against tuberculosis.

"The seal sale is more than a charity. It represents a constructive work. The sale means health and happiness to countless children and the children must be our chief concern. The tuberculosis figures were appalling in 1917. Conditions have grown worse rather than better since that time. Every three minutes some one dies from tuberculosis in this country.

"Sir William Osler says:

"'The battle against tuberculosis is not a doctor's affair; it belongs to the entire public.'

"The Christmas Red Cross Seal is one of the agencies through which the public can get into the battle against the white plague in an effective way."

THE CHILDREN'S SEAL

The Red Cross seal of 1919 has a particular appeal for children. Santa Claus, printed in red with white fringes on his outfit and a white beard stands with a full pack at the top of a chimney ready to descend. The child knows what it means when Santa Claus comes down the chimney. A very important part of the work carried on with the money realized from the sale of Christmas Seals is the training of children in better health habits. This will mean the saving of a great many lives. It has been proven that a large percentage of children become infected with the tuberculosis germs and unless they are taught to make and keep their bodies strong and healthy many of them will die before attaining manhood or womanhood.

So the Christmas seal of 1919 gives a "Healthy and a Happy New Year" in a real measure.

GOVERNOR ASSISTS WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

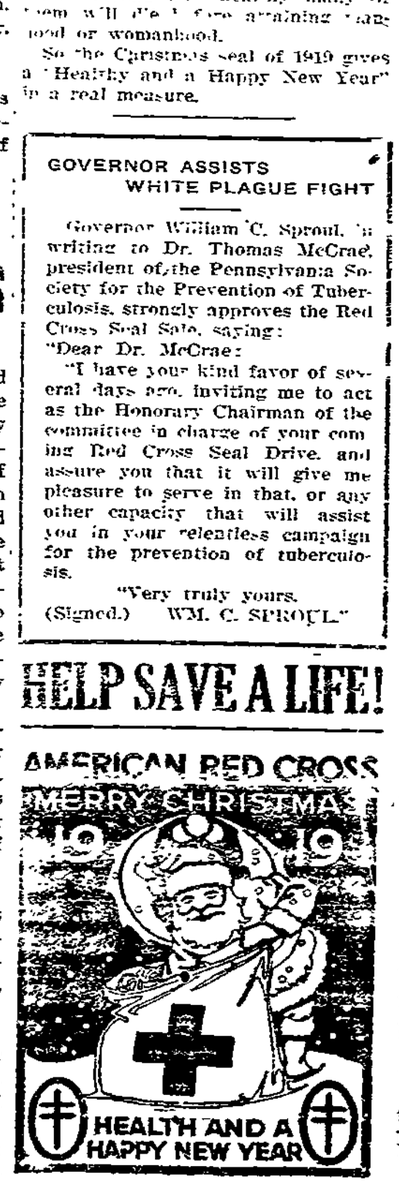
Governor William C. Sproul, is writing to Dr. Thomas McCrae, president of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, strongly approves the Red Cross Seal Sale, saying:

"Dear Dr. McCrae:

"I have your kind favor of several days ago, inviting me to act as the Honorary Chairman of the committee in charge of your coming Red Cross Seal Drive, and assure you that it will give me pleasure to serve in that, or any other capacity that will assist you in your relentless campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis.

"Very truly yours.
(Signed.) WM. C. SPROUL"

HELP SAVE A LIFE!



BUY AND USE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

MANY TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following transfers of real estate in Charleroi were recently entered for record in the office of the recorder of deeds at Washington:

May 31, 1918—A.R. Mountser et ux, Charleroi, to L. J. Robertson a lot 22 by 100 feet on McKean avenue Charleroi; consideration $2,700.

November 4, 1919—Harry Hormell, et ux., Charleroi to John Wise Fallowfield township a tract of and fronting on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi; consideration $3,000.

October 31, 1919—Louis Beigel et ux., Pittsburg to . Hadden Claybaugh et al., Charleroi a lot 22 by 100 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi; consideration $13,000.

November 5, 1919—Joseph Moore, et ux., Charleroi to William E. Little et ux., Charleroi a lot 40 by 105 feet, on Meadow avenue Charleroi; consideration $3,200.

November 14, 1919—A. R. Mountser, Charleroi, to David Zeidman, same place, two lots each 22x100 feet on Washington avenue, Charleroi; consideration $5,000; and a purchase money mortgage for $7,750.

November 18, 1919—L'Union Des Travailleurs Publishing Co., Charleroi, to Louis Goazious, Charleroi, lot 22x100, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi; consideration $6,000.

PRICEDALE MAN ROBBED SATURDAY NIGHT

Andy Bradich of Pricedale, while on his way home last Saturday evening, was held up and robbed by two masked men just after leaving the street car. The robbery occurred about 10 o'clock. The robbers secured $10 in cash and a check for $40. There is no clue to the robbers, who escaped in the darkness.

Now we are met with the promise that the price of men's clothing is going higher, with a further increase in cost of about 30 per cent. Thus it goes—no sooner does a man get his wage or his salary raised than along comes some one and takes it off him.

Your coal goes a long way when burned in Cole's Hot last Heaters. They are fuel savers.

FOR SALE—American Adding machine. Good as new. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire 120 Mail office 109-tfp

FOR SALE—$4700, a nice 5 room bungalow. Nearly new, with bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, cemented cellar and hot air heater. Possession December 1st. Can arrange terms. See Bowers and Hall, 411 Fallowfield Ave. 145-tf

FOR SALE—$4500.00 two houses, worth $5500.00, one six and one five rooms, room for garage, rented to 3 families at a total of $530.00, located 707 Third street. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 146-tf

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR RENT—Garage. December 1st. 107 McKean Ave. 149-t3p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

Wanted—Girls Charleroi Decorating Co 145-t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 318 Washington Ave. 149-t2

WANTED—First class piano salesman to represent Factory Branch store in Charleroi Must have first class references and able to qualify as manager. Salary $75 per week and expenses. Box 157 Charleroi, Pa. 148-t3

WANTED—An experienced woman to do ironing. Apply Mrs. Wikstrom. Bell phone 220. 149-t2

LOST—Between Coyle theatre and Water plant, roll of bills containing from $40 to $45. Finder please return to 157 Mail office and receive reward. 149-t2

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE IN USE

The new steel bridge over the mouth of Pigeon creek, on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Monongahela, was placed in commission today. The bridge is capable of sustaining the heaviest traffic possible, and replaces a structure which could not bear up under the demands made upon it. The new bridge is very heavy in structure and is built along the most modern lines. The old structure, which had been moved from its original foundations, and which was used while the new one was being constructed, will be torn down.

We Fit Feet

with the kind of shoes you like to wear. Our salespeople have been trained to understand feet.

You select the style of shoes you like to wear and you may rest assured that a shoe of the style which you select will be fitted correctly to your feet.

The good shoes that you want are in our store —also Foot Experts who have been thoroughly trained to understand feet and shoes.

If you already have foot troubles the Foot Expert will know and give instant relief with

Wizard

Adjustable Foot Appliances

Claybaugh & Milliken

REAL SHOE MEN

Charleroi - - - Pa.

The Wizard principle has been endorsed by The National Safety Council

PLACED IN JAIL; NO ONE BOTHERED

Two young men of Monessen, arrested on the charge of stealing an automobile, had rather a peculiar experience at the hands of the law, and were almost forgotten by the officers after the car had been recovered.

The two young men are Stanly and Walter Sowinski, who live on Oneida street, in that town. They spent three weeks in the county jail at Chambersburg, charged with the theft of the car owned by Ralph Brautegan, but were finally brought to Monessen on Monday last for a hearing. The prisoners were really rescued from their position by Officer Carlson of Monessen. It appears that after the owner of a car is satisfied the insurance company makes no further effort to push the case. Usually officers of the detective agency accompany representatives of the insurance company and bring the arrested with the car, but in this case the insured and agents were very desirous of recovering the car and went down for it, leaving the alleged thieves there in jail.

The chief of police of Chambersburg thus had on hand about as much trouble as the owner of the car had in recovering the machine. The men were given a haring Monday night and held for court.

It was widely reported that the negroes of the 368th regiment showed lack of courage in the Argonne and the negro officers were unequal to their responsibilities, but according to Secretary Baker's report searching [illegible] found no basis for such

THE SAFEST AND THE BEST PLACE

In Monongahela Valley To Buy Your Christmas Player Piano

Here are ten reasons why you should buy your Player Piano from the Story Clark Factory Branch at 407 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

First, Story & Clark Player Pianos are made in their own Factory for their own trade and sold direct to the purchaser, saving you the middleman's profit.

Second, Story & Clark Pianos have been a Standard on the market for over a half a century.

Third, Story & Clark have over 10,000 satisfied customers in this district alone with testimonials from the best represented families in the Monongahela Valley praising the merits of the Story & Clark Player Piano.

Fourth, Story & Clark give an unlimited Guarantee Bond on their instruments which means that the instrument is guaranteed for life

Fifth, Story & Clark's customer's Protection Plan takes care of you in sickness, death, fire and unemployment. You cannot afford to buy a Piano or Player Piano without this protection. This protection should appeal strongly to Coal Miners and Steel Workers as positions of this kind place them in great danger.

Sixth Story & Clark Pianos contain the three essential features of a high grade Piano, Tone, Durability and Beauty.

Seventh. Story & Clark Piano Co., has up to date, turned out over 175,000 instruments and make more Pianos bearing their name each year than any other manufacturer in the world makes, bearing the name of that manufacturer.

Eighth. Story & Clark's exchange privilege in one year eliminates any worry to the customer.

Ninth. Story & Clark Pianos are sold for cash or on easy payments to suit your convenience and you receive free with each Player Piano $12.00 worth of the latest Q. R. S. Music Rolls of your own selection and a Beautiful Bench free.

Tenth. Story & Clark can offer such inducements because they have $3,000,000.00 back of them with no indebtedness, as a guarantee.

Headquarters for Q. R S. Music Rolls in Monongahela Valley.

Special Offer for this week only Your selection of four beautiful hand-played U. S. Music Rolls for $1.00. N-25-28-D-3-10-17 23

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of certain writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House, Washington County, Pa., Saturday the 6th, day of December, 1919 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of W. W. Piper in and to all that certain tract or parcel if land situate in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Penn'a., more particularly bounded and described as follows; adjoining lands of John Wilson, lands of Jacob Body, lands of Arminda Michelotti, lands of Fred L. Sutherland, lands of Eleanor Patterson, lands of George W. Dawson and R Lloyd Bailey and others, containing fifty (50) acres more or less, on which are a frame dwelling house and a frame barn and other out-buildings being the same land conveyed to said W. W. Piper by Phoebe Wilson by deed dated September 28th, 1900 recorded in Deed Book 264 page 379 and part of the land conveyed to said W. W. Piper by Joseph J. Boyle by deed dated October 30th, 1901 recorded in Deed Book 263 page 413.

Taken in execution as the property of W. W. Piper. T. B. Hastings, W. W Piper, at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier.—R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
November 12th, 1919.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.
N-14-21-28

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be opeen evenings from now until Christmas. H. Porter. Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield. 141-tf

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Use the Classified column.

DUE TO DIGESTIVE TROUBLE

Condition of Narcolepsy Revealed by Victim's Absolutely Irresistible Desire for Sleep.

Even after a meal of moderate size taken by a normal subject there is a slight tendency to drowsiness, which becomes much more pronounced after a heavy meal or in dyspeptics. When sleep under such conditions is irresistible we have narcolepsy. The patient may fall asleep so abruptly that he may endanger himself or others. It is characteristic, however, of narcolepsy of whatever kind that the attack is of brief duration. The victim never collapses, for he always has time to assume a posture suitable for sleep. He may even announce that he must doze for a few minutes, after which he will awake refreshed. He may be kept awake or readily awakened. Hence there should be no likelihood of mistaking narcoleptics for epileptics of any kind. The digestive troubles are of no particular type—cases have been seen of alcoholic gastritis, hyperchlorhydria, atony, etc. In these patients indigestion is only a determining cause, but relief of the stomach mischief seems to lead to complete recovery. Possibly akin to these gastric cases are others in which a subject falls into an imperative sleep after indulgence in alcohol, but who wakes in a few moments completely sober, instead of passing into a stupor.—Rocky Mountain News.

GULL HAD GOOD APPETITE

Veracious Observer Asserts Bird Swallowed Fifteen Smelt Within Space of One Hour.

Sea gulls never visit the Cowlitz and Lewis rivers except when the smelt are running. Local fishermen know when the fish are at hand by seeing the big white birds in the air wheeling and diving and uttering their plaintive cry. They sound like complaining children with rather weak lungs. When the gulls are tired of flying they settle on piles along the shore or on sand banks which they whiten like a fall of snow.

When the sharp eye of a gull sees a smelt he plunges for it submerges his bill and head and brings it up scrumptious. The bird swallows his prey in full flight seldom or never perching to dispose of it.

A most observant young man relates that a friend of his at Kelso on the Cowlitz selected a gull which he could identify and watched it for an hour to count the smelt it caught and swallowed. The number was surprisingly large—fifteen.

Perhaps this gull was more expert or luckier than ordinary. It must have been an exceptional bird in color at least or the Kelso naturalist could not have told it from the rest of the flock. Perhaps it was exceptional in other ways. And perhaps it had a double personality.—Portland (Ore.) Journal

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Obituary of a Jellyfish.

One jellyfish at least became world famous and when she died, after living for sixty-seven years in the most intellectual society, under the protection of five successive learned gentlemen, she received the honors of an obituary notice in the Scotsman.

"Granny" belonged to the jellyfish family, but was, strictly speaking, a sea anemone whom Sir John Grahame Dalyell picked off the rocks and kept in sea water all the years of his life. Sir John fed his protege regularly with one-half mussel a fortnight, and she bore a large family.

The Scotsman "In Memoriam" notice stated that 600 of Granny's offspring were known. When Sir John died his anemone was passed on to an arctic explorer, and at his death she was bequeathed to another scientific man. Granny throve and bred little ones; she outlived four protectors, and died finally because of the neglect or ill-treatment of a botanist.

How Much Is Enough to Eat?

Science is speaking up for the 12-year-old who is always hungry. "Age, size and activity," have all to do with the matter. A boy may need more to eat than a girl because he exercises more rather than because he is larger. A small, bookish father tied to a desk may need much less to eat than his romping, growing 12-year-old progeny. It is safe to say that a growing child needs all the bread and butter and milk and fruit that it will eat: when the appetite must be coaxed with sweets it is not to be trusted.

If you have stopped running and growing, don't gauge Bobbie's needs by your relative sizes. Growing is strenuous business. Be sure that the children have both building material for this important occupation and energy fuel for their ceaseless activity. Watching the child's weight will give you a key to the situation.

Center of Sponge Industry.

Nassau, the capital of the Bahama Islands, is a town which seems to exist for the sponge business. Its coral streets all lead to "the sponge market." Carts, slatted on the sides like square bird cages and filled with sponges, are always in progress along Bay street. A fleet of sponge boats is always passing in and out of harbor or riding at anchor head out along the sponge wharf. Men of business hang out their signs as "Sponge Brokers." Entire yards are filled with sponges, and the constant chatter and song of hundreds of negresses at work clipping and pounding, assorting and drying sponges, are among the familiar street sounds.

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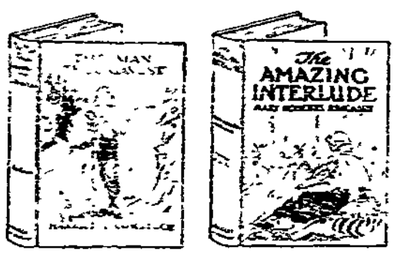

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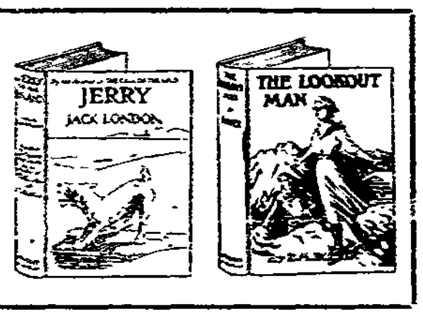

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Fans in China.

Fans are carried by men and women of every rank in China. It is a compliment to invite a friend or distinguished guest to write some sentiment on the host's fan as a memento of any special occasion.

Openly Arrived At.

He—"The lecturer said that a wife should be an open book to her husband." She—"I admit that, my dear. And a husband should be an open pocketbook to his wife."—Leadville Herald-Democrat.

Her Explanation.

Mistress—You say you can't read, Norah How in the world did you ever learn to cook so well?

New Cook—Shure, mum, Oi lay it to not bein' able to rade the cook books.

8,000 Different Fish in the Nile.

It is believed the Nile contains a greater variety of fish than any other river in the world. An expedition sent by the British museum brought back 8,000 specimens.

Value of Pedigree.

A pedigree as long as a clothesline isn't worth a cent if the individual isn't what he should be. This applies to a man as well as to a hog.

An Australian inventor has brought out a plow for use on newly cleared land which rolls over stumps and other obstructions.

Ouch.

Dobson—"Banks has dyed his hair black Don't say I told you." Robson—"Why?" Dobson—"He wants to keep it dark."

Used as Washboard.

The sides of a new vacuum washer for laundry purposes are corrugated, so it can be used as a washboard.

Old Greeks Had Small Heads.

The ancient Greeks one of the most intellectual of nations, were distinguished for their small heads.

Buried by State.

In some cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

Getting It Straight

"Does Cholly live on the avenue?" "No Cholly lives on his father, who lives on the avenue."

Daily Optimistic Thought

The greatest truths are commonly the simplest.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No.... August Term, 1919 A. A. In Re Estate of Henry Schreiber, Deceased.

Having been appointed auditor in the above entitled estate, "to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant among the parties entitled thereto" notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office at No. 511 Fallowfield avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time and place all persons interested may attend, if they so desire.

Hugh E. Fergus, Auditor
Charleroi, Pa.
N-14-21-28

Notice Of Application For Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 1919, The North Charleroi Land Company filed in the Court of Common Pleas for Washington County, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said court for Monday, the 8th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they so desire.

Guy Moffitt,
Solicitor for Petitioner.
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Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made by Frank Riva to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of December, 1919, for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 397, approved the 14th day of July, 1919.

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WANT ENUMERATORS FOR COMING CENSUS

R. L. Hildebrand, supervisor of census for the Twenty-second district of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at New Castle, again calls attention to the fact that there are numerous districts in this section of Washington county which are still unassigned. Mr. Hildebrand wishes to secure competent persons to look after this work and is assured by the Director of Census that the compensation will be such as to permit those who are engaged in the work to make fair wages. Those wishing to take up this work should write Mr. Hildebrand at once at New Castle and receive all necessary information.

Districts in this section which are unassigned are, Charleroi, two; North Charleroi, one; Elco, Long Branch and Twilight boroughs, one; Dunlevy and Speers boroughs, one; Allen township, one; East Pike Run township, two and Allen township, Coal Centre, West Pike Run California, West Brownsville and Cokeburg, one each.

MAY TAKE OVER FLOATING STOCK

It is said that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Pittsburg Coal Company's equipment and retail coal trade at Cincinnati and Louisville, the Island Creek Coal Company being the prospective purchaser.

If this sale goes through and it has been rumored for some time that it would, it would mean the taking over by the new coal company of all the floating stock of the former Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, organized about twenty years ago, and which purchased all of the river mines on the Monongahela, as well as the steamboats and barges, together with marine ways and docks, mill yards and supplies. At that time there were over one hundred steamboats involved in the transaction as well as hundreds of barges, boats and ags, together with all terminal facilities at Pittsburg and at many points down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

After operating for a few years the Pittsburg Coal company, known as the "Rail Combine" in distinction to the "River Combine" of the other company, secured control of the M. R. C. C. & C. company, and from that time on has operated the boats and barges to a greater or less extent. At the present time the larger boats still in commission are operating out of the Kanawha river and as far down as Cincinnati and Louisville, but the greater number of the boats taken over twenty years ago have been either dismantled or destroyed.

If the Island Creek Coal company should secure this remaining floating property it will likely place all of the boats in good shape for active service, and thus in a measure restore the importance of river navigation on the lower Ohio, from which it has been absent for a number of years.

TO INSTALL NEW TYPE OF WIRE MILL

It is said that the American Steel & Wire company at Donora will within a few days begin the work of changing over its wire drawing department from the present form to the continuous type of wire drawing equipment. The "continuing wire drawing" process will do away with the cleaning and annealing departments as they are now constituted, and the rod will not be touched by hand from the time it leaves the conveyor at the rod mill until it is on the truck ready for delivery to the galvanizing or nail department.

By the installation of the new method the services of "wire drawers" will be done away with and a huge saving made in labor costs. The determination to change over to the new type of mill was caused by the recent strike when men employed in wire drawing cast their lot with the strikers and tied up this department.

The barrel-head Bolshevik isn't half so much to blame, as the high brow demagogues who have been trying to put out pale pink pills containing the same poison down the throats of the American people.

SAW COSSACK AT HIS BEST

Writer Waxes Enthusiastic Over Camp of Tired Men, "Soldiers to the Manner Born."

If you have read "Tarus Bulba," Gogol's story of the Cossack, then you will know what I mean when I say that last night I had a chance to see a real picture of the Cossack, writes William V. Duncan in the Yale Review. It was at sunset when over the tops of the white birches the heavens looked as if on fire, while to the right the clouds were like waves rolling over a sea of pink. I heard a shout, "The Cossacks are coming," and through the opening in the woods rode these lovers of war. The horse and the rider are one—both were tired, but there was something that told you that if the bugle had blown all the tiredness would have fallen away. They are soldiers to the manner born. War is life to them. If a thing is worth having it is worth fighting for. Even when they gathered in groups around the common pails and borrowed one another's spoons to eat the common meal their bearing was that of soldiers. Pigs can feed from a trough and you go away disgusted, but when you see these fellows back from a fight, delving into their mess, you stand to admire. Their leader was fully six feet seven inches tall, with a beard that said he was Russian of the Russians. All were well-formed, strong men, hardened to the out of doors. Their echelon was not there, so they made themselves at home for the night on the ground. It was a sight to remember as our train pulled out of from the station, those Cossack groups around the fire, singing the songs of war in which their spirits revel.

OWE APPLE TREES TO FRANCE

Canadians Got Their First Shoots From a Nobleman Who Was Associated With Champlain.

It was from France that apple trees were first brought to Canada. A French nobleman named De Monts was associated with Samuel de Champlain in France's earliest colonizing projects in part of North America. Their first colony was planted on the rocky island of St. Croix, now Doucett's or Neutral island, at the mouth of the River St. Croix, which forms part of the present boundary between New Brunswick and the state of Maine. After spending there the winter of 1604-05, the colonists removed to Port Royal, now Annapolis, Nova Scotia. The colonists were getting a foothold when their charter was revoked by the king of France in 1607, and the enterprise came to an end. However, in the following year Champlain founded Quebec, and shortly afterwards De Monts sent out to Champlain some young apple trees. They were planted and grew well. Such was the beginning of apple growing in Canada. Twenty years later apple trees were introduced into that part of ancient Acadia that now forms the province of Nova Scotia.

Famous Women

The comedy that was felicitously presented a season ago written around the life of George Sand was scarcely fair to her, though highly entertaining. George Sand, the genius, had her foibles, but she had a great brain. In her veins was the blood of kings and heroes, so, naturally, she was highly romantic and gathered into her category of passions the names of famous men of her time—the blazing epoch of genius when Hugo, Balzac, De Musset, Dumas were at their zenith. Chopin Heine and De Musset were George Sand's adorers. Her real name was Armandine Lucile Aurore, Baroness Dudevant. As the author of "Consuelo," "Leila," "Valentine," she has a sure niche in the hall of fame. Her morals could bear reproach; she seemed to exact and excite love without loving. That she turned her varied amatory experiences into "copy" may or may not be true. That she was an inspiration to gifted men is an established fact. The perfect Nocturnes of Chopin arose, in large measure, from his sorrows and joys with George Sand. She made $40,000 by her writings.

One occasionally hears the question: "Is it Welsh rarebit or Welsh rabbit?" It is Welsh rabbit. "Rarebit" is only an altered form of the "rabbit," an afterthought intended to simulate an absurd derivation from "rare" and "bit," as the Century dictionary characterizes it. "Welsh rabbit" itself is "genuine slang" and belongs to the class of names of jocular origin. There are many others; an Essex hen is a calf; a Fieldfare duck is a roasted sheep's head; Glasgow magistrates or No. folk capons are red herrings; Irish apricots or Munster plums are potatoes; and Gravesend sea-fowl are shrimps, to name over a few examples taken from English usage. At the moment the only American samples that can be offered are the Albany beef (Oregon) and Cape Cod turkey (cod fish).

Pity for the Poor Poet.

Many poets have complained to us because newspapers do not pay for poetry.

Really, we do not think that poets should ask pay any more than someone should ask pay for sunshine, rain the dew of the morning, starlight or the moon.

For, all that those things are to the body, poetry is to the soul. Poetry like virtue, should be its own reward. Moreover, there is an old maxim which says "Poets are born, not paid."—Los Angeles Times.

LIVED LONG WITHOUT FOOD

Many Cases of Genuine Fasting Recorded Among the Many That Were Palpably Fakes.

When the cupboard is bare, and housekeeping funds are low, the poor taxpayer thinks of the fasting of the Carthusian monks, and wonders if that is the practical answer to his problem.

Apart from the obvious tricksters of the traveling fairs, there are many notable cases of genuine fasting.

In the year 1347, Cicely Lidgway was charged with the murder of her husband, and in order to impress the judges with her innocence, she fasted for 40 days and was acquitted, folks considering her salvation as a direct divine intervention.

A well-known American medical man, Doctor Tanner of New York, fasted for 40 days in the summer of 1880, and lost nearly 42 pounds' weight in the process.

Louis Latteau, who died at the age of thirty-three in 1883, was said to have gone without food for 12 years!

Amongst the most famous of the fake fasters was "The Fasting Woman of Tutbury," who claimed to have abstained from food for 20 months. She created a furore before being finally exposed in 1808.

A man named Cavanagh astonished the world by declaring that he had lived without food from February, 1839, until November, 1840, that is nearly two years, but on his statement being disproved he was imprisoned.—London Tit-Bits.

LIGHT THAT YET SHALL DAWN

Glorious Sign Promised, to Denote That All Men Are Determined to Be Free.

Look you, a while ago was the light bright about us; but it was because of the moon, and the night was deep notwithstanding, and when the moonlight waned and died and there was but a little glimmer in place of the bright light, yet was the world glad because all things knew that the glimmer was of day and not of night. Look you, an image of the time to betide the hope of the fellowship of men. Yet forsooth, it may well be that this bright day of summer which is now dawning upon us is no image of the beginning of the day that shall be; but rather shall that day-dawn be cold and gray and surly; and yet by its light shall men see things as they verily are, and no longer enchanted by gleam of the moon and the glamor of the dreamtide. By such gray light shall wise men and valiant . . . see the remedy, and deal with it, a real thing that may be touched and handled, and no glory of the heavens to be worshiped from afar off. And what shall it be, as I told thee before, save that men shall be determined to be free.—William Morris, in "A Dream of John Ball."

Franklin Had His Doubts.

The following speech was made by Benjamin Franklin at the convention which adopted the United States Constitution:

"Mr. President, I confess that I do not entirely approve this Constitution, but I am not sure that I shall never approve it. I have experienced many instances of being obliged by better information or fuller consideration to change opinions even on important subjects which I once thought right and found to be otherwise. In these sentiments I agree to this Constitution, with all its faults, if they are such. I doubt, too, whether any other convention we can obtain may be able to make a better Constitution. The opinions I have had of its errors I sacrifice to the public good. I cannot help expressing a wish that every member of this convention who may have objections to it would with me on this occasion doubt a little of his own infallibility and to make manifest our unanimity put his name to this instrument."

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of a corps of women police. The members of this amazon guard are all old and homely. They wear a uniform, but are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gate keepers of the inner, or women's palace at Bangkok.

They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remain with him until he takes his departure. They see that there is no mischief made and that no one makes love to the royal wives and women. Men who have business inside the palace—doctors, architects, carpenters, electricians, etc.—enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the amazon guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard, the pay poor and the qualification uncomplimentary.

Best to Secure Proof.

Life's big business is to prove things. There's much small chatter who never people get together, but it may easily end at that. The truly big issues of life demand the best proof and the most rigid security. So the man who takes things for granted subjects himself to disappointments and makes little or no progress. As a matter of fact, there is very little that one dare take for granted. Life has so many exceptions, so many contingencies that one can never tell just what will happen next. So the wise man will take nothing for granted. He will prove everything and base his future on what he has learned to trust. After all, that's the only safe way to live.

Better Late Than Never.

The strangest wedding I ever saw was that of an aged aunt, who in her youth had been a belle, who went off to make his fortune and never returned until, old and infirm, but wealthy, he returned to claim his old sweetheart, who was so feeble she had to remain in a wheel chair during the ceremony.—Chicago Tribune.

Put Character Above All.

One of the sayings of the late J. P. Morgan that will be remembered after his art collections and glories have been forgotten, was: "I will loan any amount of money to a man of character, but nothing to a man of bad repute, no matter what his security."

Poor Advice.

"Don't marry the first girl you fall in love with; wait until you've seen the rest," advises the Montgomery Advertiser. Yes, and by the time you've seen the rest someone will have carried off the one you were in love with.

Good Man for A' That.

Thomas Jefferson, according to William M. Curtis, one of his biographers, was devoid of a sense of humor. Says the latter: "He rarely told a story and seldom enjoyed one, and witticisms were wasted in his presence."

Chewing Gum.

The principal ingredient of chewing gum is chicle, an elastic gum produced by the bully-tree, nasberry or sapodilla, native of South and Central America.

Evil.

If evil is inevitable, how are the wicked accountable? Nay, why do we call men wicked at all? Evil is inevitable, but it is also remediable.—Horace Mann.

Heard in Cambridge.

Foreman (calling up from curb)—Hi, Mulligan, will yez step to the spakin' tube: Oi want to tell yez t' come down.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Generosity.

There is a greatness in being generous, and there is only simple justice in satisfying creditors. Generosity is a part of the soul raised above the vulgar.—Goldsmith.

Daily Thought.

Content thyself to be obscurely good.—Addison.

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The sapphire is probably not as valuable as the diamond, roughly speaking, although comparison is difficult, owing to taste in color, and to the differing values as size increases. For instance, the price of a diamond rises in proportion to the square of its weight, a two-carat stone bringing four times as much as one of one carat. (Let me add that 151½ carats equal one ounce Troy weight.)

Hanging Too Good for This Man.

The meanest man has been found. He was in Philadelphia the other day. He robbed an old woman, at the entrance of the receiver of taxes office in the city hall, of her pocket book, which contained her tax bill and $73 with which to pay it; and two hours later mailed her the bill, after writing on it, "Ha! Ha! Pay your taxes."

His Fellow-Feeling.

Henry had been severely scolded for not turning off the water after he had been playing in the bath tub. Some time later there was a cloudburst near his home, and as he was watching the flooded streets his mother heard him say to himself, "I bet some angel is catching it for forgetting to turn off the water."

WHERE FOSSIL BONES ABOUND

Corner of Nebraska Long Famous for Its Skeletons of Queer Prehistoric Animals.

Where do the museums of the country get their strange and curious skeletons of prehistoric animals? If a skeleton is a "dinohyus" or a "moropus," one may be quite sure that it came from the farm of James Henry Cook in the northwest corner of Nebraska; and the chances are almost equally good if the specimen happens to be a saber-toothed cat or a many-toed horse, or almost any of those queer animals that belong to the early Miocene period, says R. P. Crawford, in an article in Popular Science Magazine. Most ranchmen and farmers are quite content to raise the ordinary sort of stock, but here is a ranch that is most widely known because of its output of prehistoric animals. For more than a decade paleontologists from the great universities and museums of this country have made regular trips to these fossil quarries.

The Cook farm and ranch, located close to the Wyoming line, comprise some 15,000 acres. On the eastern edge of the ranch the Niobrara river has laid bare two mills, from both of which scores and scores of fossil skeletons have been quarried. In the summer it is no uncommon occurrence for representatives of half a dozen eastern institutions to pitch camp near these hills and spend several months digging out the fossil bones which, when worked over in the museum, form the queer-looking skeletons.

WHERE THE ROMANS BUILT

Site of Old City of Cirta, Italy, Described as Place of Mournful Grandeur.

The site on which the city of Cirta stands rises sharply from the south to the north. . . . It is a terrible height. Looking up from the little footpath running round the gorge at a distance of a few hundred yards from the bottom, the great rock looms up like a most tragic fate. The mournful grandeur of the place is in keeping with the character of Masinissa and other stern and savage chieftains and the uncompromising times in which they lived. . . .

The gorge of the Rummel is narrow, rarely more than some hundred yards across, and straight. Fragments of Roman ruins still cling to its precipitous sides wherever lodgment can be found. Along the north side the water has burrowed deep down through a series of caverns until it reaches the Kasba. The Romans took advantage of the natural arch thus formed at the angle of the two sides, using the arch as its foundation to erect a magnificent bridge, known here, as were the bridges at Toledo, the Calceus Herculis near Biskra, and elsewhere, as "El Kantara," the Bridge. Its ruins still remain.—Cyril Fletcher Grant, in "Twixt Sand and Sea."

Distinctive Cries Among Animals.

If a complete list could be made of the distinctive names by which the noises produced by birds and beasts are called, it would be found that there are few duplicates. This may be judged even by the most common. The horse neighs, the sheep bleats, the cow lows, the pig grunts and squeals, the turkey gobbles, the hen cackles, the cock crows, the goose hisses, the duck quacks, the cat mews, the dog barks, the wolf bowls, the lion roars, the bull bellows, the sparrow chirps, the pigeon coos, the frog croaks, the rook caws, the monkey chatters, the elephant trumpets, the camel grunts, the stag calls, the rabbit screams—only when wounded—the donkey brays, the bee hums, the fly buzzes, the grasshopper chirrups, the swallow twitters, the chick peeps, the hound bays and the owl hoots.

Be Master of Yourself.

To be able to keep cool when all the world goes mad shows mental grasp and genuine bigness. This grows with the years. It becomes a part of the nature. Newly dubbed aristocracies and the victims of sudden wealth usually betray their plebeian origin by their cultivated show of authority. Where the blood tells it rises with might to occasions, but seldom allows itself to get ruffled without occasion. And what a spectacle one can make of himself by getting all stewed about nothing or losing his temper on some little thing that approximates the zero mark. The really big character is slow to anger and irritates little dubs by his superior calm control. At the same time the exhibition of mastery challenges the secret admiration of all.

Mean Man.

"Why is Mrs. Gadder going home to her mother?"

"She told Mr. Gadder she would like to take a little trip next summer—one that wouldn't cost more than $500."

"And what did Gadder say?"

"The heartless brute replied: 'I see by the papers that the trolley car service is going to be improved.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

All His Worldly Goods.

"Was your wife pleased with your raise in salary?" asked White.

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MINERS REJECT PROPOSAL OF 14 PER CENT INCREASE OF WAGES

Negotiations Broken Off Between Miners and Operators

WHAT WILL NEXT STEP BE?

The local mining situation has not changed any during the past forty-eight hours, and due to the division of opinion that has taken place at Washington between the miners and the President's cabinet, it is not anticipated there will be anything new develop at least during the present week. The Operators were willing to accept the decision of the cabinet as made on Wednesday and made known to the conference the same evening, in which the miners were to receive an advance in wages of 14 per cent, but none of this advance was to be charged to the public. The increase to the miners was to come from the profits of the operators.

The conference between the miners and the operators adjourned Thursday evening, without coming to any agreement, although the miners left acting President Lewis behind, to receive any "suggestions" that might be made, while the operators left a committee on the ground with power to act. This feature appears to be the only ray of light at the present time, looking toward a settlement of the wage question, which for the present month, has tied up the production of coal in the Pittsburg district, as well as in the central competing field.

Down in West Virginia, however, as well as in the non-union sections of this state, there appears to be a good production of coal, although not enough to supply the needs of the country. Fayette, Greene and Westmoreland counties are the big producers of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania at the present time, but whether any effort will be made to operate any of the union mines is not known. Technically there is no strike, but at the same time the men are not at work, so that the condition is just the same as if a general suspension had been ordered.

The public is anxiously awaiting the next step in the controversy.

LEPPERT HELD FOR COURT ON GAMBLING CHARGE

John Leppert was given a hearing before Justice Whitehead on Wednesday evening on a charge of keeping a gambling house. Some evidence was introduced in behalf of the defendant but it was not of a convincing character. The Justice rendered a decision, holding the defendant for court in limu of $500 bail. As he could not furnish the amount of the bond, he was taken to the Washington county jail to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of court.

The Polyanna club of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale in Doerzbecher's Grocery Saturday afternoon December 29. 149-t1-*

WASHINGTON HIGH WINS OVER MONESSEN

The High school football season closed Thursday with the game between Washington High and Monessen High. The game was played at Washington on College Field, which was really in bad shape for the game, as it was deep in mud and water. The game was an overwhelming defeat for the Monessen team, Washington rolling up 31 points, while Monessen failed to score. The victory of the Washington team entirely eliminates the Monessen team from any contention as to championship claims to the western Pennsylvania section of high schools.

CHURCHES HOLD UNION SERVICES

There was a large congregation at the Union Thanksgiving Service in the First resbyterian church on Thursday evening, every available seat being occupied. The order of service was as follows:

Prelude.
Doxology.
Prayer of Invocation.
Anthem—"It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks."
The President's Proclamation, A. C. Keller.
Hymn—"To Thy Temple I Repair"
Scripture Lesson, Rev. Gomer Griffith.
Prayer of Thanksgiving, Rev. J. R. Burson.
Offering for local charity.
Offertory.
Offertory Prayer.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. H. Rush, "Ring out Or Bells of Peace."
Hymn—"America."
Address—"The Grateful Samaritan an Example for Us." J. W. Bressler.
Address—"Thanksgiving Suggestions," Rev. E. H. Grenlee.
Prayer
Hymn—"Battle Hymn of the Republic."
Benediction.

An offering for the local Associated Charities was taken and generously responded to. Seasonable floral decorations were furnished by the ladies of the Church.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF SON'S RETURN FROM FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hormell entertained on Thanksgiving day at their home, 833 Meadow avenue, with a turkey dinner in honor of their son's return from France, and also of the 21st birthday anniversary of their son Everett. He received many handsome and beautiful presents. Guests were present from Rices Landing and Donora.

At the union service held at the First Presbyterian church last evening the collection amounted to $25.04 which was turned over to the local charities association.

Automobile Owners Must Answer a Variety of Questions

Owners of automobiles registering for 1920 will be required to answer a great many more questions than they have been asked in previous years in making applications for automobile licenses. Some of the questions that must be answered are:

Type of body; Name of Vehicle; Diameter of Bore; Number of Cylinders; Horsepower; Model; Specify the kind of headlights; Candlepower; The kind of lens used; Year built; Engine numger; Name of engine; Character of motor power; steam, gas or electric.

If the car is a second-hand car, acquired since July 1st, 1919, an affidavit by vendee of purchase is required. The fee for registration is 50c per Horsepower. The minimum fee of $10.00 is charged for any car. Motor vehicles used for commercial purposes, the chassis of which weighs 2,000 pounds whether using pneumatic tires or solid tires, will be registered according to the Horsepower. Motor vericles weighing more than 2,000 pounds registered in Class AA is $20 for 2,000 pounds and less than 3,000 pounds; Class A, $25.00 for 3,000 pounds and less than 4,500 pounds. Class B, 30.00 for 4,500 pounds and less than 6,000 pounds; Class C, $50 for 6,000 pounds and less than 7,000 pounds; Class D, $75.00 for 7,000 pounds and less than 8,000 pounds, Class E, $100.00 for 8,000 pounds and less than 10,000 pounds; Class F, $150 for $10,000 pounds and over.

The owners of trucks and other vehicles used for other purposes are required to state in the affidavit the type of body, name of vehicle, gross weight of chasis as given and certified by the manufacturer, factory number, model, year built, engine number, name of engine, motive power, width of vehicle in inches, length in inches, width of front tire in inches, rear tire in inches, single or double tread and width of each tread.

In addition to making an affidavit for the license the owner of any motor vehicle desiring to drive the car himself or herself must also make an affidavit that he or she is over 10 years of age and not mentally or physically incapacitated and have more than five days experience in the operation of the motor vehicle, and whether you have or not been summoned before any officer of law for the violation of the act regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles, giving the information, if you have, of the date and place, stating the town or borough, where the violation was alleged to have taken place.

SAY THEY WERE ASKED TO QUIT WORK

Pete Haywood and Mike Zelia, coal miners of Crucible, were given a partial hearing on Wednesday by United States Commissioner Roger Knox for alleged violation of the Lever act, in which they are charged by the government with conspiracy to hinder coal production. After a number of witnesses had been called and examined the case was continued until next Wednesday.

Several of the witnesses testified that they had been urged by the defendants to quit work in the mine of the Crucible Fuel company at Crucible, where there are about 350 miners on a strike. Steve Varnack, a foreman, employed in the mines, testified that Haywood and Zelik called several meetings at Crucible, which were attended by miners who were on strike. Both made speeches, he said. Haywood's remarks at one meeting being interpreted by a foreigner so that foreign miners could understand the address. John Balika, a pumpman employed in the mine, said that Haywood in a speech asked the miners not to return to work and that he approached the witness personally with the same request.

Steve Nelicek, a miner, testified that at a meeting he attended, when Haywood spoke, the latter did not ask the men to remain out.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

Thomas F. Mangan.

Thomas F. Mangan, a highly esteemed citizen of Charleroi, died at his home, 126 Prospect avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, after an illness of thirteen days, the cause of his death being bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Mangan was born in Ireland March 14, 1859, and early in his life came to America, locating at Washington, Pa. He remained there until June, 1900, when with his family he moved to Charleroi, which has been the family home ever since. At the time of his death he was President of the Bricklayers' International Union, a position he held for a number of years, and in which he took a very active interest. He was a prominent member of the Macabees and of the A. O. H. He was a member of St. Jerome's congregation of Charleroi.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. J. K. Rickey of McKeesport, Mrs. Straus Ferrell, the Misses Katherine and Gertrude Mangan; Frank and John Mangan of Charleroi, and Thomas Mangan of Bucknell, and three grandchildren, Elizabeth, John and Gertrude Rickey, of McKeesport. Three brothers also survive, Michael, of Rochester, Frank of New York city and James in Ireland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Jerome's church, with Requiem High Mass, interment in Calvary cemetery.

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

HEALTH BONDS SOLD TO HELP SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

Denominations Vary From $5 to $100 and Many Are Being Sold

TO AID IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Harrisburg, Pa., November 27, 1919—A new kind of bond holder has appeared in Pennsylvania. They are Health Bond holders.

In connection with the Christmas Red Cross Seal Sale, which formally begins next Monday, Health oBnds have been introduced. These bonds are sold to persons who want to aid the health and tuberculosis work in a substantial way and do not need the large number of seals their donation would buy. The bonds come in denominations of $5, $10, $25, $50 and $100. A bond represents the number of Christmas Seals that the money of that figure would buy. For instance, a $25 bond represents 2500 Christmas Seals.

The Health Bond is endorsed for the National Tuberculosis Association by the officers of that organization. They are Dr. V. C. Vaughan, President; Sir William Osler, Honorary Vice President; Dr. Gerald B. Webb, Vice President; J. M. Glenn, Vice President, and Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Managing Director. On behalf of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis the bonds are endorsed by Governor William C. Sproul; E. J. Stackpole, State Seal Chairman; Alba B. Johnson, Philadelphia, and J. Benjamin Dimmick, Scranton, members of the State Seal Committee, and A. M. Dewees, Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society.

Attached to the bond are monthly health coupons which indicate some of the ways money derived from them is used. Beginning with January these coupons bear the following inscriptions: Local Anti-Tuberculosis Associations, Tuberculosis Sanitoria, Care of Tuberculous Soldiers, Open Air Schools, Preventoriums and Children's Camps, Vocational Training for Cured and Arrested Cases, Research Work and Tuberculosis Surveys, Tuberculosis Clinics, Tuberculosis Visiting Nurses, Annual Physical Examination, Modern Health Crusade, Health Education.

Governor William C. Sproul bought the first Health Bond and was the first member of the Keystone Health Bond Club. The second member was Joseph Glennon, of Pittston, who bought a bond from Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins, district Secretary of the Christmas Seal Sale in upper Luzerne County. A number of other men have bought bonds at Pittston.

DEATH TAKES WELL KNOWN BOAT BUILDER

Philip Zenn aged 71, a resident of McKeesport practically all his life, died at his home there Tuesday, of pneumonia, and [illegible] burns suffered a month ago in an explosion near the new gas field in McKeesport. Mr. Zenn was a well known boat builder and spent most of his life as an active member of boat building firms in the valley. His last work of this character was done at Riverton, just below McKeesport, where he was a member of a firm which conducted a repair and dock yard.

MILLINERY STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening did a great deal of damage to the millinry stock in Miss Winnifred Oates millinery store on Fallowfield a venue. How the fire originated Fire Chief Fleming did not know, but when the firemen arrived the interior of the room was awfully hot and the flames were making considerable leadway. By the use of chemicals the fire was subdued, but not before the entire stock in the store had been damaged. The damage to the building was comparatively light.

At two o'clock this morning the fire department answered another alarm to Tenth street, but it proved to be false. Two or three men standing near that point who appeared to be under the influence of liquor professed to know nothing about the alarm.

After the alarm had been turned in, the whistle continued to blow for a considerable period, exhausting all of the compressed air in the tank. The valve which operates the alarm got stuck again, and this caused the trouble. Chief Fleming has telegraphed the company which put in the system to send some one to Charleroi to rectify conditions as they now exist without fire alarm.

The river reached a stage of 29 feet, seven inches at Lock 4 on Wednesday night and navigation was suspended for about 24 hours. At 9 o'clock last night the river had receded sufficiently to uncover the lock walls, and today everything is in good shape for locking boats through.

The Thanksgiving euchre given by the ladies of St. Jerome's congregation Thursday evening, in the Lyceum, was a very enjoyable affair and largely attended. First honors were given to Miss Mary Davis of Sixth street, and the honorarium a cut glass vase.

Mrs. Howard Eckles of Los Angles, Cal., is visiting with friends in Charleroi. Mrs. Eckles was a former resident of Charleroi, but has lived in California for many years.

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